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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board a Report made by his Majeſty's Attorney and Solicitor General to the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon conſidering a Repreſentation from the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, together with ſeveral Papers thereto annexed, relating to the audacious Behaviour of the Smugglers in the Counties of Kent and Suſſex, who aſſemble in great Bodies, and go armed to aſſiſt in the Smuggling and Receiving of Run Goods, and not only menace the Magiſtrates, but reſiſt the Officers of the Revenues in the Diſcharge of their Duty: Which Report is as follows, viz.

" *To the Right Honourable the Lords* " *Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury.*

" *May it pleaſe your Lordſhips,*

" IN Obedience to your Lordſhips Commands, ſignified to us by Mr. Weſt in his " Letter of the 23d Inſtant, tranſmitting a " Repreſentation of the Commiſſioners of the " Exciſe, of the audacious Behaviour of the " Smugglers in the Counties of Kent and Suſſex, " and of their Menaces to the Juſtices of the " Peace, the Officers of the Revenues, and all " others who ſhall dare to obſtruct their outrageous Proceedings: By which Letter we are " directed to take the ſaid Repreſentation and " the Papers annexed into Conſideration (which " are all herewith returned) and report to your " Lordſhips what Powers there are at preſent " for any of his Majeſty's Officers, either Civil " or Military, to reſiſt and ſubdue thoſe Offenders, and to prevent the like for the future by Force, as all other Means have hitherto proved ineffectual to that End.

" We have taken the ſame into Conſideration, and are of Opinion, that all his Majeſty's Subjects, both Civil and Military, " Magiſtrates, Officers and Private Perſons, " have, without any expreſs Warrant for that " Purpoſe, Authority to ſeize and apprehend " any Perſons aſſembled, armed, and acting, or " who have aſſembled, armed, and acted in ſuch " Manner as deſcribed in the aforementioned " Repreſentation and Papers, and bring them " before a Magiſtrate, who may commit them " to Priſon; and in the ſeizing, apprehending, " ſecuring, and committing them to Priſon, " may repel Force with Force, and juſtify any " Violence or Hoſtilities which may be neceſſary to ſuppreſs and ſubdue them, or bring " them to Juſtice.

" The Powers abovementioned are veſted in " all his Majeſty's Subjects generally for the " Preſervation of the Peace. But the Juſtices " of the Peace and Peace Officers are, both " by the Nature of their Office, and the expreſs Direction of diverſe Acts of Parliament, " bound to ſuppreſs all Riots, unlawful Aſſemblies and Breaches of the Peace, of which the " Offences complained of are notorious Inſtances. And the Neglect of it is a high " Miſdemeanour, for which they are accountable " in a Criminal Proſecution.

" The Law has likewiſe for this Purpoſe furniſhed them with Strength and Force as well " as Authority, by empowering and commanding them to uſe the whole Power of the " County, that is, to call all or any of " his Majeſty's Subjects, except Clergy, capable of Arms, to aſſiſt them, and, as Part of " thoſe Subjects, they may command, and take " the Aſſiſtance of any Military Force in thoſe " Parts, who, and all others, will be fully juſtified in any Acts of Violence they ſhall do " againſt the Offenders.

" As to the preventing the like Offences for the " future, the Law has already made them very " penal, eſpecially by an Act of the laſt Seſſions, by which the aſſembling and going armed to the Number of Three, to aſſiſt in any " Sort

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" Sort of Smuggling, or receiving or protecting " Run Goods, or in reſcuing Priſoners guilty of " Felony, by the Laws relating to the Cuſtoms " or Exciſe, and the reſiſting the Officers of " thoſe Revenues, by the like Number of armed " Perſons, are made Felony without Benefit " of the Clergy; and, in which Act, par- " ticular Proviſions are made by great Re- " wards and otherwiſe, for the apprehending " and bringing ſuch Offenders to Juſtice. And " we don't know what further can be done, " than by keeping a ſufficient Force in thoſe " Parts, and giving ſtrict Orders to all Officers, " both Civil and Military, to uſe that Force " in Support of the Laws, and ſuppreſſing, ſub- " duing, and bringing to Juſtice all ſuch Of- " fenders, and by ſeeing that ſuch Orders be " obeyed.

" All which is ſubmitted to your Lord- " ſhips Conſideration.

" *D. Ryder.*

" *W. Murray.*

His Majeſty, upon Conſideration thereof, is hereby pleaſed to order, with the Advice of his Privy Council, that a Copy of the ſaid Report be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, to the End that all his Majeſty's Subjects may be informed of the Powers veſted in them by Law, for the ſeizing, apprehending, ſecuring and committing to Priſon, all Perſons whatſoever, who have acted or ſhall hereafter act in the Manner beforementioned. — And his Majeſty doth hereby require and command all Officers, both Civil and Military, to uſe their utmoſt Force in Support of the Laws, and ſuppreſſing, ſubduing, and bringing all ſuch Offenders to Juſtice.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas Eaton Forreſt, of Folkſtone in the County of Kent, Labourer; and Thomas Kingsford, of Swinfield Minnis near Folkſtone aforeſaid, in the ſaid County of Kent, Victualler, were, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Twenty Eighth Day of November laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at a Place called Old Stairs Bay, in the Pariſh of Ringwould in the ſaid County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncuſtomed Goods: —Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided: —His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid Eaton Forreſt and Thomas Kingsford, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas Richard Gibbs, of Folkſtone in the County of Kent, Labourer; John Culling, of the ſame Place, Victualler; Richard Culver, of the ſame Place, Labourer; Michael Billenys, of the ſame Place, Labourer; John Chapman, of the ſame Place, Labourer; George Boxer, commonly called or known by the Name of Tuſs, of the ſame Place, Labourer; John Bateman, of the ſame Place, Labourer; Thomas Bateman, of the ſame Place, Labourer; and Nicholas Childs, of Ollington in the County of Kent, Labourer, were, upon the 6th Day of May laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Sixteenth Day of December laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at Aple Bay near Birchington in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing and Carrying away uncuſtomed Goods:—Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided:—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his

his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the ſaid Richard Gibbs, John Culling, Richard Culver, Michael Billenys, John Chapman, George Boxer, commonly called or known by the Name of Tuſs, John Bateman, Thomas Bateman, and Nicholas Childs, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

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The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas John Williams, of Folkſtone in the County of Kent, Labourer; Edward Puttee otherwiſe Putty, of the ſame Place, Labourer, commonly called or known by the Name of Small; Richard Benks otherwiſe Banks, of the ſame Place, Butcher; and Haman otherwiſe Hammond Hall, of the ſame Place, Butcher, were, upon the Twenty Second Day of April laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Seventeenth Day of January laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at Whitſtable in the ſaid County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, and Carrying away uncuſtomed Goods: — Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, in that Caſe made and provided: — His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid John Williams, Edward Puttee otherwiſe Putty, commonly called or known by the Name of Small, Richard Benks otherwiſe Banks, and Haman otherwiſe Hammond Hall, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas John Haller, of Folkſtone in the County of Kent, Victualler; John Lacy, of Ollington in the ſaid County, Labourer; John Juddery, of the Pariſh of Hatſham near Wingham in the ſaid County, Victualler; John Richardſon, of the Pariſh of Aſh near Sandwich in the ſaid County, Butcher; Andrew Juddery, of the ſame Place, Labourer; and Jeremiah Curtis otherwiſe Alexander Pollard, of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Labourer, were, upon the Sixth Day of May laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of the Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Thirtieth Day of March laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire-Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at or near Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncuſtomed Goods: — Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided: — His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid John Haller, John Lacy, John Juddery, John Richardſon, Andrew Juddery, and Jeremiah Curtis otherwiſe Alexander Pollard, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

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The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas John Murton, late of Sittingbourn, but now of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Yeoman; Uriah Creed otherwiſe Morgan, of Hawkhurſt aforeſaid, Yeoman; Thomas

mas Kingſwood, of Flimwell near Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Yeoman; Richard Mapeſden, otherwiſe Mapleſden, otherwiſe Mapeſton, otherwiſe Mapleſton, of or near Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Yeoman; and James Lacy, commonly called or known by the Name of Maſter, late of Hythe but now of Ollington in the County of Kent, Yeoman, were, upon the Twenty Eighth Day of April laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Thirtieth Day of March laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons armed with Fire Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at or near a Place called Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncuſtomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided:— His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid John Murton, Uriah Creed otherwiſe Morgan, Thomas Kingſwood, Richard Mapeſden, otherwiſe Mapleſden, otherwiſe Mapeſton, otherwiſe Mapleſton, and James Lacy, commonly called or known by the Name of Maſter, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas Jacob Pring, otherwiſe Prim, of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Labourer, was, upon the Sixth Day of May laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty upon the Second Day of April laſt, of being, with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at Chiffelet near Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncuſtomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided:— His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid Jacob Pring otherwiſe Prim, do ſurrender himſelf within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

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PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas James Smith, of Worſted in the County of Norfolk, Labourer; Samuel Eager otherwiſe Hager, of Norwich in the ſaid County of Norfolk, Inn-keeper; John Brice, otherwiſe Price, commonly called or known by the Name of Miſs Marjoram, of or near Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Butcher; and James Holt otherwiſe Hoult, of Benacre in the County of Suffolk, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Eleventh Day of March laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled at Horſey in the ſaid County of Norfolk, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncuſtomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided:—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid James Smith, Samuel Eager otherwiſe Hager, John Brice otherwiſe Price, commonly called or known by the Name of

of Miſs Marjoram, and James Holt otherwiſe Hoult, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Venice, May 31, *N. S.* By our laſt Advices from the Auſtrian Army before Genoa we have the following Account: On the 15th Inſtant the Head Quarters were removed to Bonarota, oppoſite to which was a Mountain in Poſſeſſion of the Enemy within Cannon Shot of the exterior Fortifications of Genoa: On the 20th, an Hour before Day, the Auſtrians attacked it in ſeveral Columns, and ſoon diſlodged the Enemy from it, who made but a very ſlender Reſiſtance; the Loſs was inconſiderable on both Sides: The next Day the 21ſt, the Genoeſe reſolved to make an Attempt to recover this Poſt, and made a Sally with 6000 Men, compoſed of all Sorts of People, regular Troops, Peaſants, Citizens, Fryars and Laqueys; they attacked the Auſtrians with great Fury in ſeveral Places; the Affair laſted near four Hours, when at laſt the Genoeſe were repulſed and obliged to retire into the City, with the Loſs of ſome Hundreds killed, amongſt whom was M. la Faye, the Colonel that commanded the French Detachment. The Genoeſe Adjutant-General, Grimaldi, was taken Priſoner, with an Officer and fifty private Men. The Poſſeſſion of this Mountain is very advantageous to the Auſtrians, and neceſſary for the tranſporting their Artillery to Seſtri. Since the Junction of the Piedmonteſe, Voltri is retaken, ſacked, and burnt, in Puniſhment of the Treachery committed by the Genoeſe, who after ſurrendring the Town by Capitulation, and giving Hoſtages, had again taken up Arms and driven out the Auſtrians. They are now entirely Maſters of the Riviera di Ponente, and have a free Communication with Savona.

Hague, June 15, *N. S.* The News of Mr. Anſon's Succeſs has ſo much affected the French Stocks, that they fell, from the 9th to the 12th Inſtant, near Ten per Cent. By the Paris Letters, M. de Belleiſle is ſaid to have aſſembled his Army upon the Var, and that he was to paſs that River the 5th Inſtant; and that on the 15th the Spaniards were to begin their Operations on the Side of Exiles. It is ſaid from Geneva, that M. de Boufflers has met with another Repulſe ſince the 21ſt. From Bruſſels we have it, that the French King was to ſet out as Yeſterday for the Caſtle of Everberg, between Bruſſels and Louvain, which is to be the Head Quarters. Count Saxe's two Regiments of Dragoons and Oulans paſſed through Bruſſels in their Way to the Army. Twenty Thouſand Men are at Work in digging a Canal between Mechlin and Louvain, which it is thought will be compleated this Week. Count Harrach, the Empreſs Queen's Miniſter, ſets out next Sunday for Vienna, as did laſt Tueſday Baron Smitberg, the Biſhop of Wurtzburg's Nephew, after having concluded his Negociation for three Regiments of the Biſhop's Troops. The Day before Yeſterday there were three Gentlemen with two Servants brought Priſoners from Leyden, who are ſuſpected to be Frenchmen and Spies. The Letters from the Allied Army of the 13th, mention a Motion made by the French upon the Left of the Allied Army. The Deſertion continues to be very great among the French Troops, and it is ſaid that the Glanders have deſtroyed a great Number of their Horſes. Mr. Mann ſigned Yeſterday the Treaty with the States General for the Heſſian Troops, and immediately diſpatched a Courier with an Account of it to his Court.

Kenſington, June 8.

This Day the Chevalier Champigny had a Private Audience of his Majeſty, to preſent his Letter of Credence as Miniſter from the Elector of Mentz; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 9.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Stratford Eyre, Eſq; Captain in Colonel Batereau's Regiment, to be Governor of the Town and Port of Gallway, in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Lieutenant-Colonel John Wynne, deceaſed.

Admiralty Office, June 8.

His Majeſty's Ship the Maidſtone, Captain Keppel, Commander, chaſed and took, a little to the Eaſtward of Portland, on the 4th Inſtant, a French Privateer of Granville, called the Revenge, of 22 Guns, Nine Pounders, and 230 Men, and has ſent her into Portſmouth. His Majeſty's Ship the Glouceſter had met with her the 31ſt of May, in the Evening, ſix Leagues Weſt from Scilly, with the following Prizes which ſhe had taken, and was returning with them to Granville, viz. the Induſtry, a Brigantine from Briſtol, for the Iſle of May; the St. Philip, a Snow, from Tinmouth to Newfoundland; the Eleanor, a Snow, and the Britannia, a Ship, both from Lisbon for Briſtol; all which ſhe has retaken, and the Privateer herſelf narrowly eſcaped by the Favour of a thick Fog.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Fortune, commanded by Captain Jekyll, of 110 Men, 10 Guns, and 14 Swivels, being employed off of Yarmouth to protect the Mackerel Fiſhery, was chaſed on the 2d Inſtant, about Ten Leagues Eaſt from Yarmouth, by the five following Privateers, viz. the Charron of 85 Men, 10 Guns, and 8 Swivels; the Subtle, of 95 Men, 8 Guns and 8 Swivels; the King David, of 50 Men, 4 Guns, and 6 Swivels; the Fly, of 36 Men, 4 Guns and 8 Swivels; and the St. Louiſe, of 40 Men, 4 Guns and 6 Swivels. Capt. Jekyll ſtood from them till he had cleared the Sloop for Action, then tacked upon and weather'd them, upon which they all run away, taking different Courſes. He purſued the Charron, which appeared the largeſt, and took her, after nine Hours Chaſe. They came together from Dunkirk two Days before, but had taken Nothing.

Navy Office, May 20, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 17th of June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſell and import New-England Maſts, to be delivered at his Majeſty's Yards in England, Jamaica, and Antegoa, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Mercers Hall, London, June 4, 1747.

Whereas ſeveral of the Mercers Companies Eſtates are now Untenanted; The Annuitants and Bond Creditors of the Mercers Company are deſired to meet the Committee of the ſaid Company, at Mercers Hall in Cheapſide, London, on Thurſday the 25th of this Inſtant June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of a proper Method for Letting the Company's Eſtates from Time to Time, and of appointing a Perſon to receive the Rents, with ſuch Allowance for his Trouble as ſhall be thought reaſonable.

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk of the Company of Mercers, London.*

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by ſeveral Leaſes, the following Lots, viz.

N° 1. On a Building Leaſe for 61 Years, or a Repairing Leaſe for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidders. One Meſſuage or Tenement in Blowbladder-ſtreet, almoſt facing St. Martin's Le Grand, Untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Llewellin.

2. On a Building Leaſe for 61 Years, or a Repairing Leaſe for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidder. One Meſſuage or Tenement, Warehouſe and Vault, in Mincing-lane, Untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Hughes, Merchant,

Note, The above two Lots may be entred upon immediately.

3. On a Leaſe for 21 Years. One Meſſuage or Tenement fronting Cannon-ſtreet, oppoſite Swithin's-lane, in the Occupation of Mr. Curlewes, an Ironmonger. And one other Meſſuage or Tenement behind the ſame, uſed as a publick Houſe, in the Occupation of Elias Moreton, Victualler.

Note, The above two Tenements will be lett ſeparate or together, at the Option of the Bidder.

4. On a Building Leaſe for 21 Years. One Meſſuage or Tenement in Great Eaſtcheap, late in the Occupation of Mr. John Cokayne, a Silkman.

5. On a Leaſe for 21 Years. One Meſſuage or Tenement to the Eaſtward of and adjoining to the above, in the Occupation of Mr. Eliazar Elddridge, a Dry Cooper.

Note, The two laſt mentioned Tenements will be lett together or ſeparate, at the Option of the Bidder.

And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 17th of June Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid. On which ſaid printed Particulars all Perſons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Propoſals.

D. Seaman, *Comptroller.*

Whereas at a Quarterly Meeting appointed to be held by the Truſtees for Lemsford Mill Turnpike, in the County of Hertford, at the White Lyon at Stevenage, in the ſame County, on Monday the firſt Day of this Inſtant June, there did not appear a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act and to adjourn to any other Day: Therefore the under-written Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, purſuant to the Direction and Power given by the Acts of Parliament for eſtabliſhing and continuing the ſaid Turnpike, doth hereby deſire and appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the ſaid White Lyon at Stevenage on Monday the 29th Day of this Inſtant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. Dated the 9th Day of June 1747.

Will. Barker, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop King's Fiſher, who were actually on board at the taking a Prize called the Noſtra Signiora Del Eſtrella, That they may receive their reſpective Share of Prize Money for the neat Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo, on Monday the 22d Inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr. John Morſhead at Plymouth; and that a Recall will be at the ſame Place for ſuch Shares as are not paid, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Captain, Monmouth, and Princeſs Louiſa, which were preſent at taking of the Grand Turk Privateer, that their reſpective Shares of the neat Proceeds of the ſaid Prize, will be paid at the Vine Tavern in Portſmouth, on Friday the 12th Inſtant; and the Shares of ſuch as are not then received, will be paid the firſt Friday in every Month, at the ſaid Place, for three Years. N. B. The Prize Money due will alſo be paid on board each Ship upon her Arrival at Portſmouth.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London, The real Eſtate late of Elizabeth Hartnoll, of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Spinſter, deceaſed, conſiſting of the Manor of Leigh, alias Goodleigh, in the Pariſh of Ufculme, and County of Devon, and of ſeveral Lands and Tenements

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Blackall, late of Thames-ſtreet, London, Wine-cooper, intend to meet on Thurſday the 9th Day of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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